

SAVINGS DEPOSITORS
BANKING DEPARTMENT
CALLS FOR PASS BOOKS

The State Banking Department is now engaged in the work of verifying pass books of savings depositors in the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Franklin County Savings Bank, Farmington, Franklin County Savings Bank Branch, Phillips, Rumford Falls Trust Company, Rumford, Rumford Falls Trust Company Branch, Dixfield, and the Wilton Trust Company, Wilton.

The Statutes provide that this verification of pass books shall be made once in every three years, and is in addition to the regular examination of all State Banking Institutions.

The Bank Commissioner has issued a call notifying all savings depositors to either present their pass books, or send them in by mail to the above named institutions for verification.

In verifying these pass books a representative of the banking department will be stationed at the above named institutions and will compare the pass books as they come in for the purpose of correcting any errors or omissions in the accounts.

As this work is done for the benefit of the savings depositors the Department should have the cooperation of every savings depositor by presenting their books for verification at once.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at Mrs. Mary Moore's Oct. 12, preceded by a bountiful pot luck supper.

The meeting opened in form. Mrs. Jane Van Den Broekhoven reported on the Waterford Fair booth and it was a pleasant surprise for the members to learn that fully as much money was cleared this year, in spite of the rationing, as in any previous year. The Auxiliary thanks all members and friends who helped to make the booth a success.

It was voted to purchase a war bond and also the coffee urn which was used to such good advantage at the booth.

Mrs. French read the rules and regulations covering the display of service flags by organizations and it was decided to consult our Sec. District Vice President Mrs. Withers regarding the purchase of a service flag by the Auxiliary.

A letter was read from the Statute Publicity Chairman presenting the Auxiliary a \$1 war savings stamp for the scrap book submitted last year.

Sec. District Vice President Mrs. Withers and Department President Mrs. Gibson are expected to be present at the next meeting which will be Oct. 26 at the Legion rooms. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper to which the Legion is invited.

A Second District Council meeting will be held at Dixfield Oct. 18 at 8 p. m.

All members who can spare the time are invited to be at the Legion rooms Oct. 21 to clean the rooms.



Pfc. Durward Ring from Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, West Paris.

Murray Haines of West Paris has finished his basic training at Newport, R. I., and is at home for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines.

Pfc. LeRoy Martin Jr. has been transferred from Salt Lake City to Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., for further training. When his studying and training have been completed he will be a radio operator on a plane.

Miss Helen Pappas has recently joined the Spas and is stationed at Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Pappas taught in the Locke Mills schools several years and has many friends here.

Lt. Lawrence Perry of the Army Air Corps at Washington is spending a short leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, at West Bethel.

Pvt. Robert Merrill who has been spending a short furlough at his home in Mason, has returned to his studies at St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.

Cpl. Dwight Merrill of Keystone Army Air Base, Pa., is enjoying

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REGISTER FOR RATION BOOK 4 NEXT WEEK

Residents of the town of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry and Upton will have opportunity to register for Ration Book IV, at the schools where the pupils of their respective localities attend. Only one day should be required to register for Book IV, since the registration is less complicated than that for the books previously issued.

Please note that Ration Book III must be presented when registering for Book IV. It is impossible for a person to register unless he brings Book III to the place where he will register.

The time schedule for registration at the Bethel schools will be the same as the Bethel Grammar School, East Bethel, West Bethel and South Bethel schools, namely on Friday, Oct. 22 from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

Schedules for other towns will be announced through the schools. For further information contact Miss Carrie Wright, Supt. of schools.

GOULD ACADEMY

Science Club

There was much to do at the Gould Academy Science Club's first meeting of the year. Action was swift and business brisk as committees were appointed, projects discussed and time of meetings planned.

President Priscilla Carver appointed the following committees: Program committee for the next year: Doris Givan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard Bryant, Bethel; Mary Gibbs, Bethel.

Committee on Displays: Gilbert LeClair, Bethel; Robert Foster, Bethel; Jacqueline Autor, Lebanon, N. H.

Membership Committee: Marcia Smith, Bethel, Jacqueline Autor, Lebanon, N. H.

The program outlined by this year's committee is as follows:

Oct. 18—Medieval Animals
Nov. 1—A Talk and Demonstration on Rubber

Nov. 15—Plants that Eat Animals
Nov. 29—A talk by a professional man

Dec. 13—Talk and Demonstration on Photography

Jan. 10—Principles of the Gas Mask

Jan. 21—Climate and Life

Jan. 31—A Talk and Demonstration on Petroleum

The names of the persons giving the above will be determined later.

The Science Club has been designated as one of Gould Academy's "honor" organizations. A student does not simply "join" this club. He must receive a bid which is given only after careful study of the records, attitude interests in science by a committee appointed for the purpose. After accepting a bid, the student becomes a probationary member for six weeks. If in this period of time, he demonstrates a genuine interest and desire to do something worthwhile in science, he is voted a permanent member, otherwise dropped.

This year's members are: Priscilla Carver, President, Bethel; Richard Bryant, Vice President, Bethel; Doris Givan, Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jacqueline Autor, Lebanon, N. H.; Lillian Coburn, Bethel; Robert Foster, Bethel; Mary Gibbs, Bethel; Gilbert LeClair, Bethel; Lawrence Littlehale, Wentworth Location, N. H.; Donald Morrill, Bethel; Marcia Smith, Bethel; Phyllis Tobberts, Locke Mills, Maine.

Probationary members are: Joseph Murray, Bar Harbor; Mary Sue Adams, Greenwood Mountain; Frederic Kneeland, Bethel; Richard Woodcock, Lewiston.

Junior Class Officers: President, Howard Sanborn, Vice President, Priscilla Carver, Secretary, Robert Foster, Treasurer, Katherine Kellogg.

Sophomore Class Officers: President, Gordon Bryant, Vice President, Carolyn Bryant, Secretary, Barbara Friesen, Treasurer, John Marshall.

A furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merrill in Mason, Captain Lorrimer Schmitt is at Columbia University for a six weeks course in surgery.

GOULD 34—FRYEBURG 6

Gould Academy, showing much improvement, continued its winning ways by routing Fryeburg Academy 34-6. Features of the game were 50 yard run by Merrill to score a fourth touchdown and a 60 yard run by Jacobs to set up the second touchdown. Burnell of Fryeburg also added to the sensational running by intercepting a forward pass and scampering 50 yards to tally Fryeburg's only score.

The line play of the victors showed much improvement as they opened great holes in the opponents' lines for the "Husky" backs to run through. They also proved themselves on the defense as they held the Fryeburg team to very few gains of an appreciable distance. Merrill still proves to be Gould's most consistent ground gainer and leading scorer. He is a powerful runner, with speed, and a nice change of pace.

The summary.

Gould Academy: Sanborn, L. E.; Gilman, L. T.; Melcher, L. G.; Reid, J.; Bennet, R. G.; Davis, R. T.; Packard, R. G.; Merrill, Q. B.; Wellington, L. H. B.; Tillson, R. H. B.; Emery, F. B.

Fryeburg: Kincaid, L. E.; Chute, L. T.; Hastings, L. G.; Irving, C.; Barnes, R. G.; Allen, R. T.; Riley, R. E.; Morrell, Q. B.; Burnell, L. H. B.; Nevens, R. H. B.; Gallagher, F. B.

Touchdowns—Merrill 2, Jacobs, Emery, Tillson, Burnell. Points after touchdown, Emery 4.

Officials—Referee, Redmond; Officials—Referee, Redmond; Brewer; Head Linesman, Baldard.

COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following Columbus Day program was presented in the eighth grade room of the Bethel Grammar School Tuesday afternoon:

Singing, "America," School

"Columbus," Laura Wilson, Grade 5

"Columbus Dreams," Muriel Lapham, Grade 7

"Little Christopher," Earl McAllister, Grade 7

"Sail On," Norma Bean, Grade 8

Quiz on Life of Columbus, Grade 5

Howard Waterhouse, Captain, Lynwood Newell, Rodney Harrington, Marilyn Judkins, Mary Cross, Fannie Buckman, Cap-Laura Belle Bennett, Nancy tain, Carolyn Dene, Jane Bean, Cummings.

Singing, "God Bless America," School

WELCH—DALZELL

(Bangor Daily News, Oct. 6)

The Methodist church in Upton was the scene of an attractive wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Margaret Elizabeth Dalzell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy C. Dalzell of Upton (formerly of Bethel), became the bride of Emerson Spear Welch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson S. Welch of Charleston, N. C.

The Rev. R. C. Dalzell, father of the bride, officiated, reading the double ring service. White gladioli and evergreen decorated the church for the ceremony, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the young couple.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Colored gladioli were used for decorations throughout the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip, the destination of which was not announced. The bride traveled in a suit of natural twill with black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was white orchids.

Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Gorham Normal school and the University of Maine. Mr. Welch was graduated from Clemson College, South Carolina. They will make their home in Newport News, Va. where Mr. Welch is associated with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

CAN SALVAGE STARTS HERE NEXT MONTH

Oxford County towns along the Grand Trunk railroad will make their first tin can salvage shipment in late November, the Maine Salvage Committee announced this week.

A freight car will be placed at Bethel on Monday, Nov. 29, and cans collected in that town and trucked in from Gilead, West Bethel and other nearby points will be loaded there.

On the following day the car will be moved to South Paris to receive cans collected there and in nearby communities. If the car is not filled at that point, the Maine Salvage Committee will have it moved to Portland or some other point for completion.

The Bethel tin can campaign is being conducted chiefly by the schools. Elwood Ireland, principal of Gould Academy, is supervising the program at that school and Mrs. Doris Lord, teacher at the Grammar School, is in charge of activity in the grade schools. School children will collect cans on the appointed day and take them to school. Henry M. Flint, Bethel Salvage Chairman, will arrange for trucking the cans from the schools to the freight car.

Elmore Edmunds of South Paris, County Salvage Chairman, is in general charge of the tin can collection for the entire county as well as the loading at South Paris.

Housewives are urged to save and prepare all cans except oil paint and varnish cans. Cans must be washed, labels removed, top and bottom removed and tucked inside, and the cans flattened under foot. They are to be accumulated loosely in cartons or boxes and will be dumped loosely into the freight car.

UNDEFEATED PARIS ELEVEN HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Gould Academy Huskies will take the field against a tough foe, in the always formidable South Paris Cardinals. It will be a meeting of two undefeated clubs and some thrilling football is in store for pigskin lovers.

The local club boasts a 27-0 victory over Norway and a 33-6 victory over Fryeburg Academy. The visitors swamped Norway last week 33-7 and opened up their season with a thrilling victory over Bridgton Academy.

This appears to be the "Blue and Gold's" first real test of the season. Plenty of fireworks is expected when the two teams clash here on Saturday.

Coach Scott will probably start his usual team which has shown up well to date. The reserves have had plenty of opportunity to show their wares and it now looks like the local club has a pretty well balanced team. The visiting Paris eleven plus it hopes on two of their stars, halfback Colby and quarterback Stearns, to carry them to victory. If Gould can stop these two men they should come out on the long end of the score.

W. S. C. S. TO HOLD SALE IN DECEMBER

A meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry Lapham. Devotions were led by Mrs. M. A. Gordon, followed by the business meeting. It was announced that the annual Maine conference of the W. S. C. S. will be held at Lewiston and Auburn on Oct. 26 and 27.

It was voted to buy gift wrappings to be sold at the sale on Dec. 9. Committees for the sale were appointed.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 21 at which time a literary program will be presented, including a book review by M. A. Gordon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney Howe were in town recently with their mother, Mrs. Winfield Howe, and grandmother, Mrs. Lennb. Howe.

MONA COLE
WILL BE AT THE
WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE
THURSDAYS

LOCKE MILLS SCHOOLS COLUMBUS PROGAAM

The following Columbus Day program was presented in the Grammar room, Tuesday afternoon October 12:

Song, America, Entire School
Poem, Columbus, Sub Primary
Original Class Story, Columbus, Read by Thelma Crockett
Song, America the Beautiful, Entire School

Story of Columbus, Read by Roland Martin

Story of Boyhood of Columbus, Read by David Jordan

Story of World at Columbus Time, Read by John Davis

Song, Columbia Gem of the Ocean, School

Acrostic, Columbus, Grades 6 and 7

Poem, Christopher Columbus, Constance Coolidge

Original compositions—"Columbus' Boyhood," Florence Ring, Grade 6

"Columbus' First Voyage," Reynold Jordan, Grade 7

"Columbus' Last Voyages and Death," Harry Swan, Grade 8

Poem, A Boy Just Like Me, Merle Swan

Choral Reading, Columbus, Grades 6, 7 and 8

Song, Star Spangled Banner, School

The following amounts of War Savings stamps were purchased, Grammar grades, 12.50; Intermediate grades, \$6.75; Primary grades, \$3.90.

The following had 100% in spelling: Grade 8, Geraldine Cole, Harry Swan, Carol Swan; Grade 6, Elouise Dunham, Belmont House, Florence Roberts, Barbara Swan, Alberta Baker, Daniel Cale, Thelma Crockett, Marlene Marshall, Grade 3, Paul Bartlett, Dean Lenora Roberts, Palmer Robinson; Bennett, Beverly Lurvey, Leslie Roberts, Beth Swan; Grade 4, Arnold Jordan, Robert Mason; Grade 5, John Davis.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Winfield Howe was at home from Bath over the week end.

Miss Virginia Davis was at home from Auburn over the week end.

Walter Tikander S2c of Boston spent the week end here with Mrs. Tikander.

Miss Carrie Wright is attending a school superintendents meeting at Gorham today.

Nathaniel Bartholomae of the University of Maine visited friends here over the week end.

Roland Jewett of Boston was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck last Thursday.

Judith McKellic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKellic of Rumford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

The fire department was called to West Bethel Saturday noon to extinguish a grass fire beside the railroad, caused by sparks from a locomotive.

Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Miss Lester Ireland left today for Lancaster, Penna., where Miss Ireland will be employed. Mrs. Ireland will remain a week.

War Stamp Contest at Bethel Grammar School, Oct. 13, Grade V, \$25.00; VI, \$27.25; VII, \$14.05. To date: Mitchell, \$1022.05; Marauder, \$637.35.

Mrs. John Sweeney and son John of Millsfield, N. H., were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Brown, and family Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Congregation al Church next Tuesday, Oct. 19. The subject is "Manage Your Day." Miss Walsh will be present. Dinner at noon.

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks left Saturday to join her husband, Pfc. Kenneth Brooks, at Stuttgart, Ark., where they will live. Miss Constance Philbrick accompanied her part of the way and will spend a two weeks vacation in Florida.

ADDRESSES WANTED

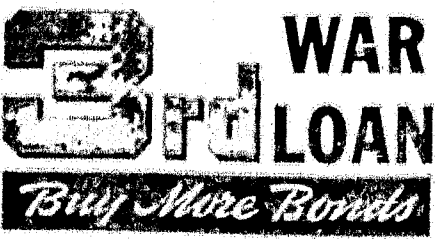
All people knowing addresses of Bethel Village boys in service in this country are asked to notify Mrs. Sybil LeClair before Nov. 15.

FOOTBALL

SOUTH PARIS HIGH
VS.
GOULD ACADEMY

2:30 p. m. SAT. OCT. 16

No Charge for Admission



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ITALY:

Take Big Base

The once beautiful port of Naples, smothered in ruins as Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army clattered through its streets. To the north of the city, long German columns made their way toward Rome, 135 miles away, where they were expected to make their next stand in the hills.

Before giving up Naples, the Germans destroyed the elaborate docks and warehouses and other installations that had made the port one of Europe's finest. As a result, time will be required to reopen the port for Allied use in supplying the armies marching northward.

The German retreat at Naples also was influenced by Gen. Bernard Montgomery's flanking movement along the Adriatic sea coast to the East. By working his way northward, Montgomery's army had pushed behind the Germans, threatening to cut them off from the rear by crossing the mountains to the west.

WORLD AVIATION:

Seek U. S. Share

Returning from a 40,000-mile tour of the battle fronts, Senators James M. Moad, N. Y., Richard Russell, Ga., and Ralph Brewster, Maine, declared U. S. commercial aviation companies would be denied use of airports built in foreign countries by America.

The senators called upon congress to make provisions now for U. S. use of the airdromes by including agreements in lend-lease assistance. The senators also declared that



Senators Russell, Brewster and Moad.

while the U. S. was supplying the Allies with 65 per cent of their oil, Great Britain was not fully exploiting her tremendous petroleum reserves in Persia. At the present rate of consumption, they said, our oil will be used up in 11 years.

Any attempt to reduce the importance of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command in the South Pacific by placing him under the supreme direction of Lord Mountbatten would be bitterly resisted by Australian Prime Minister John Curtin, the senators said.

RUSSIA:

Near Poland

Russian troops drove within 100 miles of the old Polish border in the northern sector of the long front, while other Red forces assaulted prepared German positions on the west bank of the broad Dnieper river to the south.

Failing to hold their new line, the Germans would be pushed out of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and they would lose substantial control of their Baltic sea route to Finland.

Suffering German resistance and appearance of massed artillery along the west bank of the Dnieper, indicated that the Nazis were determined to make use of the broad river as one of their last natural defense lines along 750 miles. Russian crossings to the west bank in some sectors were met by prompt German counterattacks in an effort to prevent the organization of sizeable Red forces for continuation of their drive.

FARM:

Guarantee Payments

Appearing before a congressional committee, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones asked for an additional 500 million dollars for the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide farmers with guarantee payments in the 1944 production program.

The CCC now has a fund of 500 million dollars. It is intended to use this money for loans on major crops like wheat, cotton, corn, wool, tobacco and potatoes. With the extra 500 million dollars, guarantee payments would be advanced on vegetable oil crops, dry beans and peas, sugar beets, fresh truck and fruit crops, and canning crops.

Jones sought authority to buy surplus crops and absorb loss through resale at lower ceiling prices. He also asked power to resell perishable commodities like fruits and vegetables which the government might obtain through price-supporting purchases, at less than parity.

DEBT:

Hits 161 Billions

Federal spending, largely for war purposes, totaled 20 billion dollars in the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943. The public debt, reflecting these expenditures, mounted to 161 billion dollars. It is predicted that the debt figure will pass 200 billions before the end of 1943.

War expenditures are about 1/4 higher than in the corresponding quarter last year.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Fight to Last

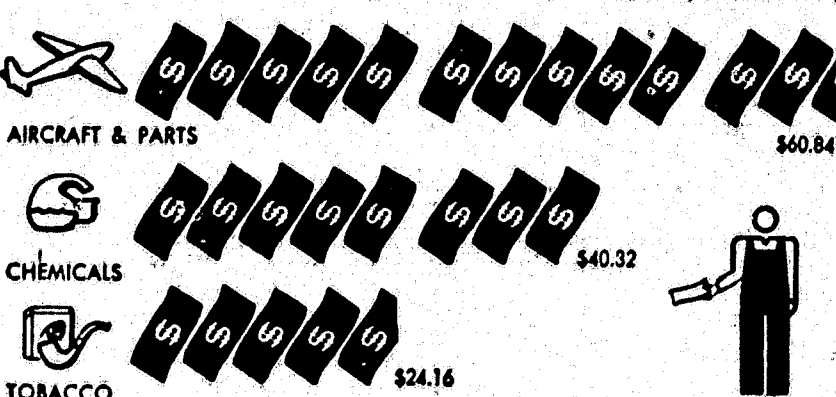
Stubborn Japanese fought to the death as the Allies closed in on their base at Eniwetok. But the Allies were able to bring superior forces to bear from the north, west and south, and the Japs lacked the numbers to shift to meet the attacks.

While the Allied air force continued to pound Jap bases throughout the entire Southwest Pacific area, U. S. airmen reported the appearance of a "super-Zero" enemy fighter plane. Not only can this new plane outlive our P-38, it was said, but also affords the pilot better protection than the old Zero because of heavier armor.

TELEFACT

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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U. S. WAR PLANTS:

13 Billion Stake

Speaking before a congressional committee, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones advocated the sale of the government's 13 billion dollars worth of war plants and other property to local interests after the ending of hostilities.

The government now controls 50 per cent of aluminum production; 92 per cent of synthetic rubber and high octane gasoline; 50 per cent of machine tools, and 90 per cent of aircraft. In addition, it owns 47,000 square miles of land, the area of six New England states.

OPA:

Hearings Assailed

Declaring that OPA administrators hearing charges against dealers for violating rationing regulations had no standing under the Constitution, Federal Judge W. H. Atwell granted an injunction against OPA's attempt to suspend a gasoline station's right to do business in Dallas, Texas.

Although admitting OPA's legal authority to ration gasoline and other commodities, Judge Atwell said it

possessed no ground for acting as a court.

"The OPA administrator, unknown to and unprovided for by congress, presumes to conduct a court," Judge Atwell ruled. "... He is unknown to the Constitution ... He is beyond reach of any constitutional removing power ..."

WHEAT:

Canadian Purchases

With sales of wheat as feed running about one million bushels a day, the Commodity Credit Corporation has gone into Canadian markets to bolster its stocks, recently estimated at 129 million bushels.

Total purchases from Canada have reached 30 million bushels, of which 22,500,000 bushels have been shipped into the country. Of the unshipped total, 3,500,000 bushels are waiting to be moved over water from northwestern ports.

Since July 1, CCC wheat sales principally for feed have approximated 111,500,000 bushels.

MEXICO:

Settle Oil Claims

In final settlement for oil properties which it took away from American nationals in 1933, Mexico agreed to pay a total of \$29,137,700, of which \$5,141,709 represents interest at 3 per cent.

During negotiations for the settlement, the American nationals had claimed the seized properties had a valuation of hundreds of millions of dollars. But a commission of experts trimmed this claim to \$23,995,901.

Under terms of the agreement, the present balance of payments will be made in four annual installments.

GAS:

New Rations

Because the Midwest and Southwest were exceeding their gasoline allotments by 75,000 barrels a day, the OPA reduced their "B" and "C" coupon rations from three to two gallons. Similar reductions were made in the Southeast.

At the same time, "B" and "C" coupon rations in the Northeast were cut from 2 1/2 to 2 gallons, while "A" coupons in the East were boosted from 1 1/2 to 2 gallons.

In announcing the new rations, OPA declared that it was intended to force the use of at least one gallon out of the three gallons on the "A" coupon for occupational driving.

TIRES:

Quota Reduced

Motorists will have to get along with fewer tires in October than in September. The Office of Price Administration has reduced the quota from 820,000 to 645,000 for this month.

Under the new ruling, only motorists who drive 601 or more miles per month can qualify for new tires. By another change, used tractor and other farm vehicle tires were removed from the ration list.

DRAFT:

Asks New System

Tightening up of deferments of men under 30 years of age and the draft of dads by age groups was proposed by Senator Robert A. Taft during debate on Senator Burton Wheeler's bill for postponing the induction of fathers until January 1.

Taft's proposal would grant deferments of men under 30 only if the deferment were approved by the men's own draft board and the draft board having jurisdiction in the territory where the deferment would be granted. Fathers under 25 would be called into service before those over 25 but under 30. Those over 30 would be called last.

Taft also proposed that the President establish a medical commission to study the possibility of lowering physical standards to draw more single 4F's into the service.

For Higher Allowances

Higher allowances for children of service men provided for in a senate bill, were supported by the army.

The bill would raise the monthly payment for one child from \$12 to \$18, and for every child thereafter from \$10 to \$11. The present payment of \$50 to wives would be continued, with the government contributing \$28 and the service man \$22.

An army spokesman also advocated higher allowances for other dependents. Where a service man is not supporting a wife or child, it was recommended allowances to one parent be boosted from \$37 to \$50 monthly, and for two parents from \$47 to \$68. In cases where the service man is supporting a wife and child, allowances for a parent would be raised from \$20 to \$27, and for two parents from \$30 to \$68.

The army said it was in no position to withhold payments to financially independent or unfaithful wives.

POST-WAR:

Study Peace Policy

Reportedly believing that other nations might take the Fulbright resolution as an indication of America's unlimited indulgence in world politics after the war, the senate foreign relations subcommittee moved to kill the bill.

The senate moved to write a bill of its own, broadly expressing America's post-war peace policy. It was thought that in so doing, support could be rallied for Sen. Arthur Vandenberg's provision assuring America of independence in determining her action in any program.

As chairman of the senate's foreign relations committee, Sen. Tom Connally led in the move to kill the Fulbright resolution. Connally has indicated America should await further development in world politics growing out of the war before committing itself to any course.

Cavalry Rides Again

As a result of the mountainous terrain of Sicily and Italy, cavalry has come into its own again in this war.

Former cowboys and rodeo performers are astride the horses that are being ridden over rocky and craggy country where motor vehicles cannot be driven, to deliver food, water and other supplies to troops. Sometimes they escort mule packs.

Perched atop their mounts, the cavalrymen are often in position to detect machine gunners hidden under natural cover, and when they do, they pepper them with the small, yellow grenades.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

WAVES: Members of the WAVES, the navy's woman auxiliary, will not be permitted to serve overseas, by a provision in a bill reported out by the senate naval affairs committee.

JEWS: A separate force of Jewish soldiers may be established by Great Britain for service in Burma. It is announced from London. One or more divisions may be recruited in Palestine and the Near East.

POULTRY: Small reductions in the ceiling prices of dressed and processed poultry have been announced by the Office of Price Administration, ranging from 1/2 cent a pound for "hard scalded" to 3/4 cents for quick frozen varieties. Prices on drawn poultry were trimmed a cent, and those on "eviscerated" quick frozen 2 cents.

Production of chickens this year will equal or surpass last year's record total, it was predicted. There will be sufficient turkeys for the holiday trade, dealers estimate, reversing a previous opinion.

DISCHARGED: Between Pearl Harbor date, December 7, 1941, and July 31, 1943, the army has given medical discharges to 308,298 men, the war department reveals. Leading causes were neuropsychiatric, heart disabilities, defective vision, tuberculosis and disabilities resulting from wounds.

MUSIC: Radio broadcasting stations can now get the benefit of recordings made by union musicians. By agreement the 14-month ban has been ended.

COWS: Reason for the drop in milk production, according to the secretary of the National Co-operative Pure Milk association, is that the cows "get tired" when excessively milked.

BUYING POWER: "Excess" purchasing power existing in the nation at present amounts to 51 billions, according to the estimates of the Office of War Information. This vast sum is characterized by OWI officials as a "grave inflationary threat."

UNEMPLOYED: The pool of unemployed workers is practically exhausted, according to a department of commerce survey. The report stated that most of the one million persons classified as unemployed were changing from one job to another.

MENINGITIS: The death rate from spinal meningitis has been reduced from 39 per cent during World War I to 3.5 per cent at present, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. The article attributes the improvement to the sulfa drugs.

Sen. Tom Connally



CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD



THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes on an assignment to Puerto Rico where Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, is stationed as a U. S. Army intelligence officer. On the boat she meets a young Puerto Rican, Miguel Valera, and an engineer named Richard Taussig, of whom she is immediately suspicious in spite of the fact that he looks like a typical tourist. She does not know that he is, in fact, a German agent ordered to destroy Puerto Rico's water supply. Pete meets the boat, but does not tell Anne that he has reason to suspect Taussig. Later Anne discovers that her bags have been searched.

CHAPTER IV

Anne put her key in the lock and opened the door. There was a funny taste in her mouth, as if she'd bit into a sweet orange and found it was a sour one.

"I'm glad Pete's in San Juan after all," she thought, with a sudden twinge of conscience. "I wonder what he's doing?"

Pete Wilcox, if she'd known it, was at that moment two floors below her in the Granada bar. He'd watched her all through dinner, seen her gay and charming and radiant as a sunbeam, talking to three men.

The other girl Pete didn't even see. He watched Anne and Miguel leave the dining room.

"They're going to dance," he thought. He looked at himself in the mirror over the bar. The faint green cast of his face couldn't all be mildew, he thought with a twisted grin. "Take it easy, Captain Wilcox," he said to himself.

Anne put her hand out to put out the light, and changed her mind. The room glowed with a faint silver phosphorescence from the rising moon. It was the moon she and Miguel had watched growing rounder and whiter the last three nights, she thought with a little ache inside her.

She shook that off impatiently, crossed the room and looked down into the patio. Don Diego Gongaro had just finished lighting Richard Taussig's cigar and was lighting his own. Then Anne's heart beat a little more quickly. She glanced back at the door, her cheeks flushed a little. The idea that popped into her mind, she knew, was one that should never have occurred to a well-brought-up young woman. She dismissed it sharply and turned back to the window.

Even if Mr. Taussig had ransacked her baggage, it was no excuse for her to do the same to his. It was one of those things decent people simply didn't do. What would her mother, or any one she knew—even Pete Wilcox, or Jim Hawley—think?

She looked back at the door again. Actually, Pete wouldn't have hesitated a moment, and Jim Hawley would have fired him if he had. After all, there might be something that would explain him.

Her hand shook a little as she opened the door. There was a light over the transom in Room 108. It was not the ceiling light; it was not bright enough. It must be the one on the table or beside the bed. She started trying to remember whether it had been there before. She hadn't looked, she had been so intent on the conflict in her mind as she went into her own room. It might be the maid, she thought, listening. Or Mr. Taussig might have left his light on.

She crossed the passage after a moment and tapped lightly on the door. There was no answer and no sound from inside. Her heart was pounding in her throat. She had either to do it or not to do it, she

told herself—but she had to be quick about it in any case.

She put her key in the lock and turned the knob. Mr. Taussig had not locked his door. She opened it slowly, glancing back behind her down the hall, and slipped inside. She had taken two quick steps along the passage between the wall and the closet when the dimmed light went off, leaving her in sudden absolute darkness. Somebody inside the room moved with swift catlike silence. She stood rooted to the floor in terror, her voice frozen in her throat. A man's hand strong as steel closed over her mouth, stifling the cry that sprang to her lips. She was whirled around and moved back to the door so quickly and easily that she didn't have time to struggle. The door opened, she was in the hall again; the door closed. She ran, breathless with terror, across the passage into her own room and stood gripping the door-knob, her heart beating violently. Very slowly then she raised her hand to her face and touched it with trembling fingers. In the dim light above the open transom she had caught one flashing glimpse of the man in the room. It was Miguel Valera.

A chill stabbing awareness that she was for the first time in her life up against stark reality that thrust friendship aside, as Miguel had done with her, made her hand relax slowly from her doorknob. She reached out to switch on the light, changed her mind and stood there listening warily. He was coming out. She heard, the door across the passage close quietly, the key turn softly in the lock, and his footsteps retreating quickly along the hall. Still without turning on the light she went quietly through the narrow passage between the closet and the wall into her room. She stopped at the foot of her bed, shrouded in white mosquito netting, and glanced back at the door.

"I wonder . . ." she thought. "—I just wonder."

What if Miguel Valera had realized there was something odd about Richard Taussig too? That could explain it. He could have left Graciela for a minute just to come up and see, while his uncle and Taussig were talking.

She slipped to the window and looked down into the patio. Don Diego Gongaro and Taussig were still sitting there, their cigars still quite long. That came as a little shock to her. What had seemed an eternity could have been only two or three minutes at the most. Then she started. Miguel Valera was coming through the arcade, alone. Graciela must have been sent home, or something. He strolled across the patio, drew up a chair and sat down with the other two.

Anne rising watching them, her heart stilled. Whatever it was, if Miguel was on her side . . . and then she caught her breath sharply. He had said something to Taussig, who turned quickly and looked up at her window. Don Diego turned slowly in his chair and looked up. Miguel was telling them. And she hadn't thought about that at all, but in some way she had just taken it for granted he wouldn't tell.

"I wonder where Pete is," she thought miserably. It was the same old pattern. It always came back when she was in trouble. If only she knew where to find Pete!

She looked down into the patio again. Mr. Taussig was getting up. Anne's eyes moved across the grass. A man was sitting alone at the table in the corner, where Don Diego had just been reading his paper

that morning. She looked away, and then looked back sharply. It was Pete.

Pete went through the lobby and started across the gallery under the portico. The juke box blared from the bar behind him, and with the orchestra out on the terrace a walling tenor was singing "Perfidia" . . . "I found you, the love of my life, in somebody else's arms . . ." He tossed the cigarette he'd just lighted into a palm tub and turned back again. His orders were to lay off, and in the Army orders were orders. In the newspaper business an editor might not run a story, but he never tried to keep you from getting it if you could. And just now Pete's training and instinct—the old nose-for-news sort of thing—told him not to leave, to go back and the hell with G 2.

He went through the lobby out into the patio. The ocean pounding on the reef and breaking again on the rocks just across the balustrade softened the strident scream of music from the bar. The place was empty except for Taussig and Di-



The door opened, she was in the hall again.

ego Gongaro sitting by the fountain smoking their cigars. They stopped talking for an instant when he came out, and started again, obviously on another subject. They couldn't have been talking about the beauty of Puerto Rico all that time, he thought. He sat down at a table in the corner and ordered a Scotch and soda. The window of Anne's room was dark. There was a light in the hall window, and one in Taussig's near the angle of the wall. He saw it go out abruptly. Probably the maid, he thought.

He saw Taussig look up, and move slightly. Then the light went on again. Taussig moved again, glancing up at Anne's window. Or Pete thought he did. He wasn't sure. It was still dark.

"You must make a visit to my brother-in-law's Central," Diego Gongaro was saying affably. "I shall ask him to arrange it. They are cutting and grinding the sugar cane now, and I'm sure it would in-

terest you. And to his coffee plantation in the mountains. That would interest you very much too. The trees are beginning to blossom now, and they are very beautiful. Perhaps Miss Heywood would be interested too. She is a very intelligent young lady. Perhaps she is too intelligent. It can be a dangerous quality in a woman. I mean, of course, that no man wants a woman who—"

He broke off abruptly. Pete Wilcox, trying to look casual and relaxed in a wrought-iron chair that was not designed for either, was listening intently. There was something in Diego Gongaro's tone that implied a meaning underlying the superficial conversational one. He was watching the center arch, and Pete, glancing around, saw Miguel Valera come out into the patio and pull up a chair beside them.

"I was just saying how intelligent your friend Miss Heywood is, Miguel," his uncle remarked easily. Miguel shrugged. "I don't know about that. She's very charming, certainly."

There was no reason to get hot under the collar, Pete told himself. Maybe Anne was deliberately concealing her intelligence. Sometimes she did it without deliberation. Furthermore, there was nothing offensive in preferring a girl's charm to her intelligence. Latins weren't the only ones who did that.

"What have you done with the young ladies, by the way?" Taussig inquired.

"My cousin is with some of my other cousins. Miss Heywood has had a tiring day. She's gone upstairs."

He turned to his uncle and said something in Spanish. They looked up at Anne's window. Pete, whose Spanish was in the "I see a pen, the pen is on the table" stage, cursed his linguistic indolence. Taussig apparently understood. He looked up. Almost immediately he got up, perhaps a little hurriedly. He held out his hand to Diego Gongaro. He was the typical tourist, Pete thought, with his guide book under his arm. All he needed was a camera and a pair of dark glasses.

"I hope you'll remember your suggestion about the sugar plantation. I'm sure Miss Heywood would enjoy it too."

"I'm sure we can arrange it, Mr. Taussig. I'll speak to my father. Are you engaged tomorrow?"

"I'm afraid I am," Taussig said. "The Army is taking me on a tour of the island, stopping at Borinquen Field for lunch."

Mr. Taussig bowed to both of them. "Good night," he said.

Miguel Valera turned to his uncle and spoke again rapidly. Pete caught Graciela's name and "casa," and decided that Miguel was telling his uncle to take the girl home. At any rate Gongaro left. Miguel and Pete were alone in the patio, and the light in Anne's window was still on. Pete, watching with a kind of forlorn hope for one brief glimpse of even her shadow on the screen, trying to make up his mind not to go and call her up just to hear her voice and know she was there, started to get up. As he did Valera rose and came across the grass.

"Good evening, Captain," he said. "If you aren't in a hurry I wonder if you'd join me in a nightcap?"

For a moment the two of them stood facing each other, the Latin tall and slender with gray eyes and black hair, the Saxon tall, lean and rangy with hazel eyes and sun-bleached, tow-colored hair, each taking the other's measure.

"Thanks," Pete said. "Glad to." They sat down. Miguel called the waiter.

"You're at Headquarters, I understand," he said when he had ordered.

"That's right," Pete said. "And you?"

"I was ordered to Buchanan. But my orders were cancelled. I was ready, and thought I might as well come home. It was too cold in New York for me anyway. I'd been up for several months on business for my father."

"You're a lawyer, aren't you?" Pete asked. It sounded as if being a lawyer in a time like this was a little like being a snake in the grass, which was not what he had meant. Miguel laughed.

"A sort of lawyer. You have to know law to manage a sugar Central, these days of government regulation. I don't practice."

"Politics is in Latin blood," Miguel answered. "Red corpuscles, white corpuscles and politics. It means everything down here."

"What about your father? Has he been in political office?"

"No. My father isn't a United States citizen. After the American occupation we were given the choice of accepting citizenship or remaining Spanish. My father chose to retain his own citizenship. A good many people did. What do you call them—diehards, isn't it?"

"Are they the ones who don't like the United States?" Pete asked. Valera hesitated.

"I think there's a parallel between Puerto Rico and the Southern States on the mainland," he said evenly. "Aren't there people there who still refer to the damnyankes? It seems to be human nature. If you're proud you don't like defeat, and you don't like your conquerors. I don't mean that's general in Puerto Rico, but there are still a few old-timers like my father, who fought for Spain in the Spanish-American war and remember the good old days. It doesn't matter if the good old days were bad. They've forgotten that."

"Would they like to see Spain back?"

Miguel Valera shrugged. "I suppose there's the dream of seeing the scarlet and gold of Spain flying from El Morro. It's natural enough for the people who are predominantly Spanish. If the United States were conquered, you would just wait the chance to kick your conquerors out. Isn't that what we're waiting for the Poles and Danes to do, the French and Greeks and Norwegians?"

He leaned forward intently. "I'd like you to understand what I mean. There are all shades of opinion down here. A former governor posed at the Cathedral door with the Falangist leaders in uniform, not so long ago—during the civil war in Spain. It never occurred to him that they were the people plugging for co-operation with the Nazis."

"And what about the Nationalists?" Pete asked.

Miguel shook his head. "The cacique, or leader of the party in power, has said Nationalism is not an issue at the present. I don't think there's any important organized Nationalist opinion here now. The Falangists and the Nationalists are the two extremes—in between you have the moderates.—But I didn't mean to give you a lecture on insular politics. I—"

"One thing before you get off it," Pete said. "Where do you stand in all this?"

"Me?" Miguel Valera laughed. "You'd be surprised," he said. "But as I started to say, this isn't what I wanted to talk to you about. It was Miss Heywood."

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The pictures in front of the side show never did mean that what you see there is gonna be what you will see after you get on the inside. I been thinking about how they been working the same idea on us voters. One thing we do on here in our Land of the Free is our right to be a sucker—day or night.

"Who told you this is the land of the free?" says Henry. "Tell me," he says, "about something that is free except maybe air at the service station." "Free enterprise," he says, "is hanging on the ropes—freedom to work where you want and not dig up dues, how about that? And radio—it is being threatened and elbowed."

"Well," I says, "but I stick to my story about the side-show pictures. Look at the half way sensible kind of ducks all the time being set to big jobs, there on the old Potomac. Every time it looks like it might be an entirely new show. But once they get you inside, it's the same old bearded ladies and India-rubber men." "You got something there," says Henry.

Yours with the low down
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FDR says:

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SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis of Higgins Beach were at their cottage Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton in Albany.

A family by the name of Millett from North Norway have moved into the Hapgood place.

The farmers around here have all got their potatoes and garden crops harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel are moving into Clarence Kimball's place this next week.

Floyd Kimball is employed at Edward Lapham's at present.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn have come back to their home here, having spent the last two weeks at Irving Green's, North Waterford.

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EAST BETHEL

Wednesday afternoon a group of women members of the Farm Bureau, met at the Grange Hall to pack Christmas boxes for the boys overseas. Boxes were sent to Eugene Burns, Tracy Dorey, Dean Farrar, Donald Holt, Edward Holt, Elmer Ryerson, Hurschel Ryerson, James Ryerson, Albion Smith and Harris Tyler. A little later boxes will be packed to send to the boys now in the camps in U. S. A.

Dorothy Ann Bartlett and Mary Louise Coolidge are ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and Deborah Farwell were in Rumford Sunday to visit Malcolm Farwell who was taken to the Rumford Hospital Saturday suffering with pleuro-pneumonia. He was much more comfortable Sunday night and is much improved today.

Monday morning was the coldest so far this fall. The temperature ranged from 26 down to 8 in various sections of this community.

Lendall Nevens is ill with a cold and asthma.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Harold Tibbet's brother and wife and father spent the week end here. Mrs. Green returned home with them to Fairfield.

Leah Spinney was in Portland Saturday.

Ernest Brooks of Bryant Pond has been helping his brother, Frank pick his potatoes.

About 16 in all were at the home of Frank Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. Spinney spent Tuesday in town.

Francis Brooks and Clifford Buckman were calling on friends Sunday in Bryant Pond.

Alice Mason has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Delano of Bethel called on friends here Sunday evening.

Harold Tibbets has his house all clapped and it looks real nice.

WEST GREENWOOD

J. F. Harrington, Mr. Banks Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Shaw and daughter all of Portland were in this place Sunday.

Henry Fitzgerald has purchased a cow.

J. A. Deegan and son, Joe were in Lewiston on business Monday.

Several have been ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Harold Conner was in this vicinity Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Charles Day who has been ill is able to be out but not able to resume his duties at the mill.

Miss Eva Cole has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Charlotte Brown of Bryant Pond was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Cole over the week end. They were at Norway on Saturday.

Wilbur Swan, who has been employed at Norway, is having a vacation through the hunting season and is at his home at the present.

Seaman 2c Philip Cummings of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings.

Seaman 2c Wilfred Coolidge of Boston was at his home during the week end.

Miss Helen Crockett was at Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Lade and daughter Mabel of Middlebury, Conn., are visiting with Mrs. Lade's daughters, Mrs. Myra Jordan and Mrs. Georgia Mason.

Norwood Ford accompanied Clarence Perham of Bryant Pond to Gardiner recently, where they attended the dedication of a new Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring of Rowe Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunham.

Mrs. Dollie Day and Mrs. Doris Ford visited Mrs. Day's daughter, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, at West Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Abbott of Mechanic Falls is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders on Bird Hill.

Fred Murphy has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Norway are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Mrs. Ruth Sears of Auburn spent the week end with Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mrs. Koistinen of West Paris was a recent caller at her daughter's, Mrs. Olva Hakala.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt spent Sunday at Milleville with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday visitors at Ernest Curtis', Tubbs District.

Pupils receiving 100% in spelling last week were Nancy Johnson, grade eight, Elizabeth Tamminen, grade seven, Mary Tamminen, grade four, and Patricia Tamminen, grade three.

Mrs. Roland Hayes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, at Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were in Portland on Sunday where they called on relatives.

NOTICE TO SAVINGS DEPOSITS

of the SAVINGS BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES Located in Bethel, Farmington, Phillips, Rumford, Dixfield and Wilton

The Maine Statutes provide that the pass books of savings depositors of all savings banks and trust companies shall be verified once in every three years. This verification of savings books by the State Banking Department is in addition to the regular annual examination of all State Banking Institutions. The Banking Department is now verifying the savings books of the following institutions:

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Savings depositors of the above institutions are requested to either present their books at their respective institutions or send them in by mail to the institutions for verification at once. Verification closes October 16, 1943.

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Mrs. Mabel Dunham of Locke Mills was a caller in the neighborhood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills were callers at Colby Ring's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. "Shine" Jordan.

Mrs. Chester Record was a caller at Mrs. Margaret Bryant's and Osman Palmer's last Friday.

Chester Record helped Wilmer Bryant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks and family were callers at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Billy Ring, Tubbs District, helped Colby Ring pick apples Saturday.

Merle Lang, Locke Mills helped Wilmer Bryant in the woods Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom is staying at Beryl Martin's this week instead of walking over Rowe Hill to D. R. Cole's.

Only 20 above zero on Rowe Hill Monday morning.

Enos Farnum, Milton, was delivering goods in this place Saturday.

The Walkins dealer from Rufford was in this place one day last week.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Officers for the ensuing year for Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 29 were installed Oct. 5 by D. D. P. of No. 7 Annie S. Everett and Marshall.

Deputy selected staff from Onward Rebekah Lodge. Grand Warder, Phila Mayhew; Grand Chaplain, Elizabeth Penley; Grand Secretary, Della Penley; Grand Treasurer, Marion Mayhew; Inside Guardian, Izora Berry; O. G., Annie Herrick. Onward officers are as follows: L. G., Hazel S. Perham; V. G., Lettie Day; Secretary, Ursula Swift; Fin. Sec., Mabel Ricker; Chaplain, Phila Mayhew; R. S. N. G., Helen Smith; L. S. N. G., Leone Penley; R. S. V. G., Marion Mayhew; L. S. V. G., Fannie Haines; Warden, Ruth Ingalls; Conduress, Lillian Doughty; I. Guardian, Martha Hollis; O. Guardian, Norma Helkkinen; Musician, Katherine Scribner; P. N. G., Mabel Radcliff.

R. T. Flavin has returned from St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston, and is improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkins from Concord, N. H., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Verner Smith, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Curtis have bought the Caldwell property on Maple Street of Clarence Curtis of Framingham, Mass., for occupancy.

Mrs. Laura McKee and daughter Ruth are spending a week with friends at Cambridge, Mass.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Carey Stevens, Augustus Carter, B. W. Kimball, Charles Eames and Harold Stanley attended Fryeburg Fair, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family were supper guests of Mrs. Fannie Carter, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Warren Blake and daughter Alice Jean, visited Mrs. Roger Foster, Wednesday afternoon.

Curtis Winslow is threshing beans for Ernest Buck on Swan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Wells, Maine were callers at Lillian Carter's, Monday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

ABBOTT-KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Harrington of Bangor have announced the marriage of Mrs. Harrington's granddaughter, Miss Beth Lenore Kennedy, to Ensign Herschel George Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Bryant Pond. The ceremony took place at Portland, Sept. 23, in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Abbott is a graduate of Farmington State Normal School and has attended the Northern Conservatory of Music and the University of Maine. She has taught in the Orono schools. Ensign Abbott received his B. S. in Forestry from the University of Maine last May. He is a member of Sigma Nu, social fraternity and XI Sigma Pi, National Forestry Society. He received his Commission from the United States Naval Reserves Midshipman's School at Notre Dame University, Sept. 22. He has reported at Florida for further training. Mrs. Abbott accompanied him.

Lola Foster is boarding at Herman Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and two children of Vermont have moved into the Arthur Whitman house formerly owned by Raymond Langway. Mr. Taylor has employment at Arthur Whitman's.

Mrs. George Abbott is working in Mann's Mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston one day last week. Mrs. Willard Farwell went with them and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helkkinen and three children of West Paris were supper guests of Edgar Davis one evening last week.

Mrs. Bessie Francis is visiting relatives at Auburn.

Sherwood Buck was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott of West Paris called on Lola Foster one day last week.

Clinton Cushman was sick last week with the hives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter Lorraine and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Rufford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and two children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

Richard Cole visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Otis Dudley.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling in Mrs. Hutchinson's room for the week ending Oct. 8, are: Grade II, Earl Colby; Grade II, Mary Kneeland, Warren Merrill, Donald Mills.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children attended the P. T. A. meeting at the Bethel Grammar School Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Dana is spending several weeks at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, painting pictures.

Bertrand Rugg helped Albert McAllister put on roofing one day recently.

Mrs. Ray Andrews and children called at Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball's, at South Waterford, Sunday.

Martin Lyden observed his 75th birthday Friday.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter Asalene, visited Mrs. Bertha Andrews Sunday afternoon.

Junior Lapham was a recent visitor at Carroll Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were in Bethel Saturday evening. Clyde Hall is working in the woods for Fred Littlefield.

Floyd Kimball was a Sunday caller at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman at Bethel, Monday evening of last week.

Miss Blanche Emery has returned home from her stay in Bath.

Fred Hazelton of North Waterford visited at L. J. Andrews Sunday morning.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Catherine Casey and daughter, Sharon visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Johnson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and children were in Bartlett, N. H., on Sunday.

The Grange Card Party was well attended.

George Gilbert and George Luxton, left Thursday, October 14 for examination in Portland for induction into the armed forces.

Miss Esther Burris has gone to Boston. For several years Miss Burris has been Secretary to the Principal at Gould Academy. She resigned her position there this fall and has been named Section Head in the Claims Department of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., in their Boston office. Her many friends here wish her great success.

Lt. Lawrence Perry has been spending several days at Lewiston the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling in Mrs. Hutchinson's room for the week ending Oct. 8, are: Grade II, Earl Colby; Grade II, Mary Kneeland, Warren Merrill, Donald Mills.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children attended the P. T. A. meeting at the Bethel Grammar School Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Dana is spending several weeks at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, painting pictures.

Bertrand Rugg helped Albert McAllister put on roofing one day recently.

Mrs. Ray Andrews and children called at Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball's, at South Waterford, Sunday.

Martin Lyden observed his 75th birthday Friday.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter Asalene, visited Mrs. Bertha Andrews Sunday afternoon.

Junior Lapham was a recent visitor at Carroll Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were in Bethel Saturday evening. Clyde Hall is working in the woods for Fred Littlefield.

Floyd Kimball was a Sunday caller at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman at Bethel, Monday evening of last week.

Miss Blanche Emery has returned home from her stay in Bath.

Fred Hazelton of North Waterford visited at L. J. Andrews Sunday morning.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring, Rowe Hill called at Glenn Martin's Saturday evening.

Several in this place have been sick with the prevailing stomach epidemic.

Mrs. Winnie Hanscom, Rowe Hill, is spending this week with Mrs. Ethel Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich of Norway were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin's. Also Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mills and son, Locke Mills.

During the early part of last Monday afternoon Rawson Martin saw a large moose swim from the

Bethel Point to the Nick Harithas place. Several more have been tracked recently. Mrs. Gladys Bailey was home from her work at South Paris for the week end.

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We have heard a bit about the freedom with which American soldiers in India spend their money. Here is a story which well illustrates the point:

This doughboy, having hired a tonga (a light two-wheeled cart usually drawn by a pony or bullock) for a distance the ordinary fare for which would be half a rupee, magnanimously handed the driver a 50-rupee note.

The man shook his head violently and demanded 60.

"No," said the American, "that's enough. I shan't pay more."

The Indian thereupon accepted the money and walked away, leaving the tonga and pony.

Quite a Coincidence!

Representative Eugene Noble Foss of Massachusetts was noted for his ready wit. As governor he was one day lunching with a prominent Englishman. The latter, who was fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, pointed to it, and said: "My great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

Whereupon Foss promptly took a coin from his pocket, said: "What a coincidence! My great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."—Pathfinder.

Australian Flag

When the flag of Australia was designed in 1901, the artist submitted two color versions, red and blue, for its very large field. Both were adopted and are still used, the red by the general public and the blue by the government, its various services and noncommercial organizations.

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Washington Digest

Three-Nation Agreement Essential to World Peace



Evidence Points to Existence of Conciliatory Atmosphere Between U. S., Russia, England; Common Sense Pact Necessary.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Through the past days, Washington has been anxiously watching a very trying, very delicate and difficult operation—the attempt to break in a stubborn three-horse team which has never pulled together before.

The difficult journey toward an understanding to be reached by personal conversations across the table between Britain, the United States and Russia has begun. Following perhaps secret tripartite conferences between representatives of the three nations is the planned meeting of the heads of the three foreign offices. Questions frankly discussed with unsolved problems left open (if plans don't go amiss) will then be taken up between Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill personally.

It is a tremendous undertaking. This three-horse team has never run in harness together before. America has never been harnessed at all; Soviet Russia has had only one short and violent experience—that with Germany—which ended in disaster; and as for Britain, she is accustomed to being lead-horse; therefore, a lot of patience will be needed to hitch all three abreast.

There is a whole library of documentation to prove that an all-for-one, one-for-all agreement among these three nations is impossible. But it must be remembered that there were 13 powerful reasons once why a United States of America was impossible too.

The present goal is not the formation of a triple alliance. The present problem is simply to get a common sense agreement between three nations without which a post-war situation is bound to arise which Prime Minister Churchill described as "confusion." And when he used that word, he made a new high for English understatement. Few doubt that he meant war.

Arguments Against

As I said, there are plenty of reasons which can be cited why the United States and Britain and Russia cannot possibly agree but there are other reasons why they can.

There are two things which stand out in most people's minds as evidences that Stalin is not playing ball now and doesn't want to. One is the recurrent complaint in the official Russian press and earlier statements by Stalin himself to the effect that Russia is decidedly displeased with the Allies for not having built a second front by invading Europe from the British Isles. The other is the Moscow sponsorship of a Free Germany committee which appears to hold out better terms to Germany than unconditional surrender which the Allies demand.

Recently, I talked with a military man who suggested that perhaps the all for a second front after the invasion of Italy was part of an agreement with the Allies to confuse Germany. Churchill has said that he was assured by Stalin, when the Russian drive began this summer, that the Russians were confident that they could withstand German attack. As things have turned out, the Germans have not been able to undertake. They have ordered general retreat. It was admitted by military experts at first that this was a planned and orderly retreat, after the invasion of Italy, the Germans admitted that it was a general retreat. Now it looks like a rout, in other words, the creation of the

"third front" in the Mediterranean has forced the Germans to give up the idea of attempting a counter-offensive. But since the slender hope of Hitler lies in dissension among the United Nations, why should Russia let him know that she was satisfied with any Allied action?

Free Germany Committee

As to the Free Germany committee, Russia itself has not made any direct official statement concerning it, has not officially backed up its program. It is composed of German prisoners in Russia who demand of their fellow-countrymen that Germany get rid of her present rulers and surrender. That in itself is something everyone wants to see. How much short of unconditional surrender that is, certainly is open to friendly discussion. We know that it worked in regard to the Italian surrender terms.

Now, what are the main propositions which Britain, America and Russia do not see eye to eye?

In the first place, there is the question of "spheres of influence"—the Balkans, the Middle East, the Mediterranean.

I have been told by persons presuming to speak with authority, that Russia suggested the creation of the Mediterranean commission, a body made up of representatives from Moscow, London and Washington, meeting on equal terms. That commission, whoever thought it up, was agreed upon. Historically, Britain has always refused Russia any hand in Mediterranean affairs. That would seem to be a step forward and even before the commission could start functioning, Russia was allowed to have her say concerning the terms

of the Italian surrender. Agreement was reached as to the terms.

That would seem to indicate that a conciliatory atmosphere has been created in advance. Unless Russia is absolutely unwilling to make compromises, we can expect reciprocity when the questions of the Balkans and the Middle East arise, where there have always been similar conflict of interests.

The Baltic States

Another very sensitive question is the difference of opinion as to the treatment of the small nations which lie on Russia's western frontiers, notably the Baltic states. It is said that Russia feels that as soon as the German armies are driven back into the Reich, these border states, especially Lithuania and Estonia, a part of Poland and perhaps a part of Rumania (we leave the others aside for the moment, including Finland) are an integral part of Russia.

The United States, on the other hand, has always stood for the rights of small nations, for self-determination. Of course, Russia argues that plebiscites which indicate a desire to join the Soviet Republics have already been taken in part of the territory and if they were taken again, they would show the same results. That they express the will of the Nationals is denied by representatives of these countries in Washington.

Post-War Russia

From a purely cynical and material standpoint, it can be argued that post-war Russians will not attempt any move against Britain or America, either from within by propaganda and intrigue or from without by military attack because they will be an exhausted nation when the war is over. Competent observers believe it will take several generations for Russia to recover. Therefore, Russia's chief advantage will be gained by co-operation with other nations rather than by threats of aggression. To some degree, that also applies to Britain. Unquestionably, the United States will emerge from the war the greatest military power in the world. Only a combination of powers, could defeat her. There rests, then, the moral responsibility on America of wise and generous use of her power—noblesse oblige.

This, I admit, is the bright side of the medal. But until the attempts toward tripartite discussion and agreement have utterly failed, there is no reason why the medal should not be presented, shiny side up.

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It is estimated that at one time there were between 300 million and 500 million wild rubber trees in the Amazon Valley and that less than 10 per cent have been tapped to date.

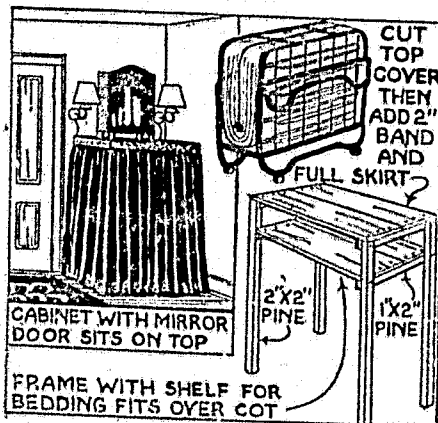
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This sketch shows an ingenious frame under which a folding cot may be stored in a hall or other out-of-the-way corner. The frame has a full skirted cover of denim trimmed in bands of flowered chintz. On top there stands a medicine closet with feet made by gluing spools in place. This cabinet gives a convenient place for toilet articles and the mirror door is well lighted with wall brackets connected with a floor outlet.

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FAIRY godmothers must have stood three deep around Florence Freeman's cradle when she was an infant; certainly she seems to have just about everything now. If you listen to "The Open Door" (it's on the air on NBC five mornings a week, and is considered one of the best of the radio serials) you know her as "Lisa Arnold." She's beautiful, an excellent actress, the wife of a minister and the mother of two children. She takes an active part in church activities. Watching a broadcast, it was fascinating to see how she and the other members of the company worked; gestures and facial expressions made me long for television!

After appearing in more than 30 pictures, lovely Lynn Bari gets her chance to satisfy a long standing ambition to sing in a picture. It's



LYNN BARI

United Artists' "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." But—she's booked to sing romantic Peruvian ballads in their original tongue! Nothing daunted, Miss Bari studied Spanish for three weeks and learned the songs, native dialect and all.

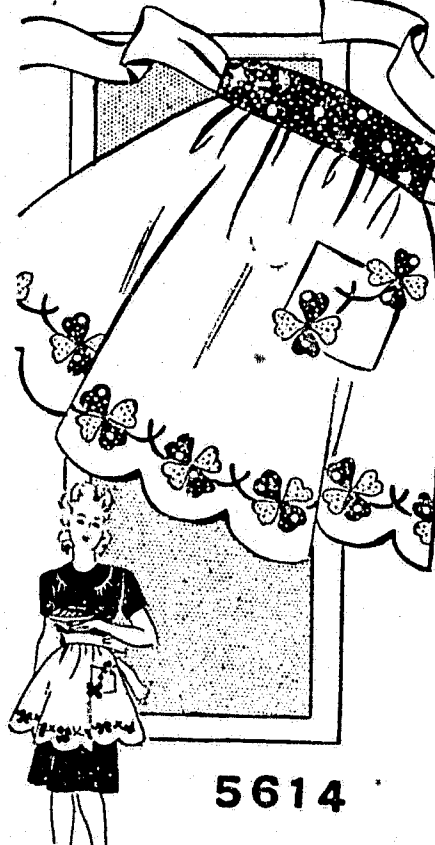
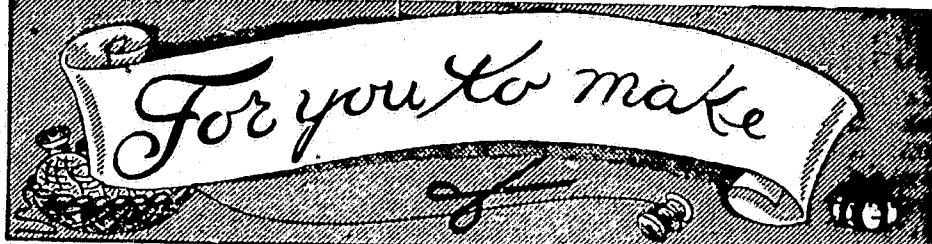
Margo, J. Carroll Naish, Tom Neal and other members of the cast of RKO's "Behind the Rising Sun" have their own reasons for hating the Japs. They had to wear Japanese shoes for the picture—both the soft, flat-soled sandals and the wooden clogs—and as a result they developed blisters and callouses during the first week of shooting.

Rosalind Russell thinks you ought to know that there'll be no man shortage in "Ten Percent Woman." Both her leading men top the six-foot mark, Brian Aherne by two inches, Willard Parker by four. Parker, signed by Columbia after his performance with Gertrude Lawrence in "Lady in the Dark," will be easy for new fans to remember—he'll be one of the tallest men in pictures.

When the Jack Benny-Larry Adler troupe made its first stop-off on the journey to Africa and points beyond, the commanding officer saw what a reception they got and sent coded messages ahead to commanding officers; decoded, they read: "Buck Benny Rides Again."

ODDS AND ENDS—Ellery Queen continues to lead all evening programs on the Pacific coast, according to the latest Hooper ratings... Virginia Sale's seven-year-old twins have been signed by RKO for feature spots in "Curse of the Cat People"... Nine pictures will face the cameras at RKO during October... Geoffrey Barnes, amateur criminologist and setter of scenes for the air's "Mystery Theater," estimates that one detective novel is bought every minute of every day in New York City alone... Richard Powers of "The Navy Way" used to be Tom Keane, the western star.

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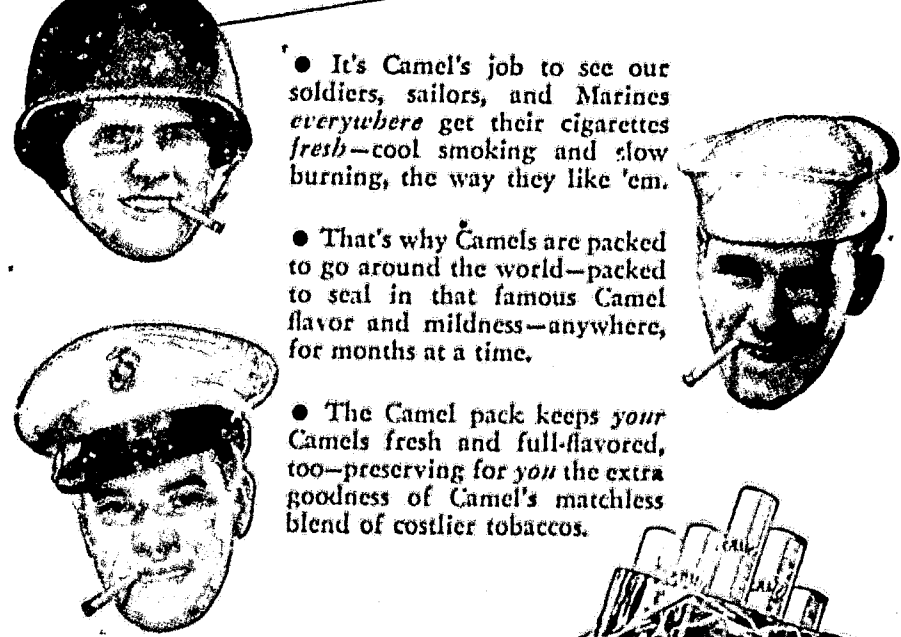


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Sunday, Oct. 17

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9.45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday morning worship, The Choir will sing "Praise Ye the Lord." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Great Adventure."
6.30 Youth Fellowship. Leader, Maurice Brooks.
The Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Miss Beatrice Brown Thursday afternoon. These things I have spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. St. John 15: 11.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Prof. Peter Bertocci of Bates College will speak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Oct. 17. Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham.
11.15 a. m. Regular Service of Worship. Subject of sermon, "Harvest Time."

Offerings of garden produce or canned goods for Dover Street Mission can be left at central place Friday to be sent to Boston headquarters.

About 60 people attended the dedication last Sunday of the Resurrection mural. The gift was accepted for the church by Orlando Jordan and Carleton Lapham as deacons.

The dedicatory oration was made by the artist, Sherman Page. Besides explaining the significance of the picture and the probable life of the colors and tints, he took for his theme "The Fabric of Life."

Great credit is due the committee on decoration for the artistic blending of baskets of autumn foliage, berries, blue asteroids and gourds.

Mrs. Page, known in community concert circles, sang with Mrs. Rowena Dunham "Jesus I Come." The choir of young people's voices

LADIES' CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Lawrence for their annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elwood Ireland; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Austin; second vice president, Mrs. Laurence Lord; third vice president, Mrs. Ordell Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Fortier; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Whitney. Members were asked to send cards to Mrs. Henry Hastings, who is ill at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Tea was served by the hostess with Miss Frances Hodgdon pouring. The next meeting will be held Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Upson. The rendered "This Is My Father's World" and "Beulah Land."

The orchestra played several selections, among them "Sweet Bye and Bye." Members of the orchestra were: organist, Claire Lapham; Raymond Swan; violin, Richard flutist, Phyllis Tebbets; trumpet, Jordan; clarinet, Roy Lurvey.

There were 42 present at Sunday School which preceded the service. The honor guests were entertained over the week end by the pastor.

BRYANT POND CHURCH
Rev. Franklin Keenelwetter, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10.30. Topic, "The Christian's Hope." Text, Psalm 42: 5.

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NEWRY CORNER

There was a circle supper sponsored by the North Newry Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wight last Friday evening with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel and son, Howard are moving to Bethel. School at Rumford Point was not in session on Columbus Day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapham and Mrs. Grace Hulbert attended the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Feindel of Berlin on Monday afternoon, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Herman Holt of South Waterford and son, Chester, and family were dinner guests Sunday of Eugene Holt and daughter of Hanover.

Herbert Morton Jr. and family are expected home from Bosebuck Camps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter spent the week end with relatives in Belfast.

The Farm Bureau is out on a membership drive this week.

Roy Bennett and Lon Wight each secured a bear within the last few days.

William Marquis was home over the week end.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent the week end.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Cora Elizabeth, to the wife of Hans Autor on Monday, Oct. 4 at the Lebanon, N. H., hospital. Weight 7 1/2 pounds. Mother and daughter are fine.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and Miss Merle Conner have given up their jobs in the shipyard at Bath. They arrived Saturday night with the children, Mary Ellen and Ann Douglass for an indefinite stay. Mary Ellen returned Sunday to East Bethel, where she is attending school.

The Ladies' Aid whist party was held at the Abbott House Saturday evening. High prizes were won by Miss Annie Barnett and C. A. Judkins, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Guy Pratt and Lewis Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel spent the week end at their home here.

The Misses Viola and Annie Barnett and Bessie Casey of Rumford spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Ban Barnett of Rumford has rented her house to Claude Collins, who moved his family in Sunday. Mrs. Barnett spent a few days here cleaning and making preparations to rent.

A special town meeting will be held Friday evening this week. Mrs. A. E. Allen visited relatives in Andover over the week end.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Donna O. Lassell from Melrose, Mass., visited her brother a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ordway entertained their cousin from Newburyport, Mass., the week end. Sherman Ordway from South Paris visited for a few days with his brother Walter B. Ordway, and wife, returning Sunday morning to his home.

Captain and Mrs. Henry W. Fogg of Delaware who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ordway have returned home.

Pvt. Charles Howe, who has spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe returned to Camp Swift, Tex., last week.

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Friday.
Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., is the guest of his brother, J. Clinton Littlefield. Richard Scott, a Merchant Marine stationed at Sheepshead Bay N. Y., spent the week end with Mrs. Richard Scott at their home. Dr. Catherine Mable, a missionary, many years in foreign countries, gave a very interesting talk Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church to a good audience. Mrs. Stanley DeShon and family have moved from James Farnum's house on the Rumford road to the rent over Alden Chase's store.

WILSONS MILLS

Floyd B. West, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston for the past two weeks caused by an injury to his eye in the mine where he was employed is gaining.

Pfc. Percy W. Hart of Camp Pickett, Va., is home on a 15 day furlough.

Pvt. Willis G. Olson, who has been home from Camp in Texas on a 15 day furlough has returned to camp.

Lester Littlehale is putting new sills under his house and other improvements.

The P. T. A. held their first meeting of the year recently. Mrs. Werner Littlehale was re-elected President and Gwendolyn Littlehale, Secretary and Treasurer.

George Bennett who has been very ill for several weeks is gaining.

Donna Littlehale was a guest of Florence West Saturday and Sunday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey of Norway have an eight pound daughter, Katharine Mabel, born October 10th. Mrs. Harvey is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West.

Pfc. Percy W. Hart shot a cub bear Saturday.

The bear are quite numerous both in this town and in Magalloway. There have been three bear shot in Magalloway during the last month.

Mrs. Roger Nason and son Paul of Bangor are in town with their truck after a load of furniture.

BETHEL THEATRE

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Tim Holt

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Alice Faye, John Payne

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GOULD DEF. SO. PARIS 2

The first period Paris game proved visitors as the struck with such and brilliant run first play of the game out back on an end 65 yards to score later he again a line on a 22 yard "points after" first period ended scored; this time yard line. Emery extra point to lead at the end of.

With Stearns de work Paris came long runs and touch down and after. Gould how back with Merrill yard dash. Emery kicked successfully end of the half.

Gould.

Where the first great offensive half turned into a bitter South Paris put and savage drive but although the ground and made in the last half score. The Gould great on offense but they couldn't the half way mark team able to annexed a neat 26 third straight of GOULD (26).

le, Sanborn lt. Gilman lg, Walker c, Reid rg, A. Bennett rt, Davis re, Packard qb, Merrill lbh, Berry rhb, Jacobs fb, A. Emery

Substitutions: G Emery, Dorian, B ton, Tillson, He Stevens, Melchor, Swasey, South Par ley, Lothrop.

Scoring: Touchd Merrill, Tillson, \$ after T. D.—Eme Stearns (rushing), Score by periods: Gould 19 So. Paris 0 Referee, Topping vin. Head lines

LL. Lawrence P Bethel, who has b short furlough w returned to his d in the Army Air morning.

Seaman 2c Onel Newport, R. I., has with his mother, N and family at Lo

LeRoy Martin Jr has received his w geant's rating at t tham Field, Tucso

Privates Freeland Carolina, Rodney da, and Robert M see are now enj at their homes in

Pvt. Rodney Ram son, S. C., has be Corporal Technia

Word has been promotion of Sgt. of Mason to the Sergeant. He is Marine Corps in This is the secon has received since last May.

Cpl. John R. Kin this week as an di from the techni mour Jonson Field

Lt. Charles O. St eated in India, has a rest camp. He is ularly on transpo In a recent letter to his many friend

A. S. G. L. taking a course d Cleveland, Ohio, a play to be giv

S. 1c Homer S Block Island, R. I. here for a short

Petty Officer 2 has been transf Perry, Williamsa Kingsville Naval B N. Y.